A Copy of the PROCLAMATION by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of *Ireland*, for the Suppression of an Assembly under the Denomination of "THE CATHOLIC BOARD."

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHITWORTH.

WHEREAS an Assembly, under the denomination of "THE CATHOLIC BOARD," has for a considerable time existed in this Part of *The United Kingdom*, under pretence of preparing or presenting Petitions to Parliament, on behalf of the *Roman* Catholics of *Ireland*:

AND WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent the "Election or Appointment of unlawful Assemblies, under the pretence of preparing or "presenting public Petitions or other Addresses, to His Majesty, or the Parliament," the said Assembly is an unlawful Assembly:

AND WHEREAS great artifice has been employed, in order to persuade the Public generally, and His Majesty's *Roman* Catholic subjects in *Ireland*, in particular, that such an Assembly is lawful, and necessary to the exercise of the right of Petitioning:

AND WHEREAS the Law hath hitherto not been enforced against the said Assembly, in the expectation that those who had been misled by the said artifice, would become sensible of their error, and in the hope that the said Assembly would be discontinued, without the necessity of legal interposition:

NOW WE, The Lord Lieutenant, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Privy Council, being satisfied that the permanency or the further continuance of the said Assembly, can only tend to serve the ends of factious and seditious persons, and to the violation of the Public Peace, DO hereby strictly caution and forewarn all such of His Majesty's Subjects as are Members of the said Assembly, that they do henceforward abstain from any further attendance at or in the said Assembly; and, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That if, in defiance of this Our Proclamation, the said Assembly shall again meet after the date hereof, the said Assembly, and all Persons acting as Members of the same, shall be proceeded against according to Law.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber in *Dublin*, this Third day of June 1814.

MANNERS, C.
CHARLES CASHEL.
DROGHEDA.
WESTMEATH.
MAYO.
ERNE.
CHARLES KILDARE.
CASTLECOOTE.
FRANKFORT.
WILLIAM M'MAHON.
G. HEWETT.
G. KNOX.
JOHN ORMSBY VANDELEUR.
Wm SAURIN.
S. HAMILTON.

GOD Save The KING.

Irish Office, London,
9th June 1814.

A true Copy,
Robert Peel.

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